

THERE is one cause for rejoicing: the turgid war between the portly incumbent and the terrible ex has ceased—for the present, at least.

I READ of a family at Niagara with twenty-eight children. The parents are surely entitled to a prize from the breakfast-food people.

THE Single-Taxers are finding out that there are several sides to their proposed method of taxation; but it promises to be very much one-sided next November.

THE party who will write a letter traducing and vilifying his neighbors and refuse to attach his name to it is a scoundrel and sneak; and the editor who publishes such a letter is no better than the writer.

OUR Teddy has the happy faculty of throwing facts to the winds when they are embarrassing to him. He will deny you any statement and swear to his denial till he is black in the face. Penrose, Archibald and Harriman are salient instances.

ST. LOUIS is still crying out for "a million." Why? To my notion the country would be in happier condition if it did not have a city of more than one hundred thousand. But the welfare of the individual is swallowed up in the ambition of the metropolis.

THE *Globe Democrat* recalls the fact that "in the last year of the second Roosevelt term there was a treasury deficit of \$56,000,000." But the faithful at the time thereof made no bones of designating that fact as "a Democratic falsehood." Times change and men change with them.

I SEE the Anti-Single-Taxers are very busily engaged in disseminating literature against the proposed amendment. It is unnecessary—wholly unnecessary. The amendment is beaten to a frazzle now and the "No" voters will increase in numbers as the days roll by.

A GOOD many of us are inclined to hold with the St. Joseph *Observer* that if "those Americans in Mexico who are now clamoring so loudly for protection of their financial interests by the government of this country are not satisfied, let them leave and come home. No one sent them there—they went on their own hook because they saw where they could make some dollars."

AN Eastern paper a few days ago gave an account of a lively "scrap" between two youths enamored of the same maiden. She had that day sailed for a tour of the Old Country, and the loving swains "saw her off." As the boat pulled out she threw a kiss shoreward, and each lover claimed it for himself exclusively. Hence the set-to, and hence further the excuse for the tender lines on the first page of this paper dedicated to the ex-cruciating feelings assumedly possessing the souls of the rivals. I sympathize with them—don't you?

THE thin veneer of civilization has not made of Japan all that we have been led to believe. She still clings to the beliefs and superstitions which obtained before Commodore Perry opened her ports to the outside world. The suicide of Gen. Nogi and his wife—committing hara-kiri—was in perpetuation of an ancient tradition supposed to have been cast into the rubbish heap of the past. How slow the world to free itself of the things which are supposed to have belonged to the period when evolution was in its earlier stage!

FORMER Lieutenant Governor A. A. Bolte will preside at the big harmony meeting which will formally open the Democratic State Campaign at the Odeon Theatre in St. Louis on Wednesday, September 25th. On the platform with Gov. Bolte will be W. S. Cowherd, of Kansas City, James A. Houchlin, of Jefferson City and D. A. Ball, of Pike county. The "key-note" speech will be delivered by Attorney General Major, the Democratic nominee for Governor. The other speakers will be Hon. Champ Clark, Senator Stone and Senator Reed. Many prominent Democrats from various parts of the State have signified their intention to be present and a record breaking attendance is assured. The Democratic State Central Committee, under whose auspices the meeting is to be held, extends a cordial invitation to the Democratic voters and to the people of the State generally.

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Des Arc Items.

I spent last week down on the Belmont railroad. I went down as far as Marquand. Marquand has improved wonderfully in the last twelve months. Ed White, our enterprising merchant, has built a fine large brick warehouse, with basement and elevator to take heavy goods up to the second story. He has a fine stock of goods. He also has remodeled his home. Marquand also has improved morally. When I was loading logs there two years ago I could hardly find sober men to load cars and every train brought in a jug of whiskey. Now these men have out this out, and are living a Christian life. I attended prayer meeting and you ought to hear them get up and talk for Jesus and say how the Lord had blessed them. The pastor had given out the word to be the bible story. Every man and woman there told how they had met with disappointment, and that in some cases it had been a help to them. I told them my whole life had been a disappointment, but one thing I could be thankful for, and that was I had health—better than riches. I met my old friend, Dr. Gale and wife. He has a fine practice, and is killing himself fast. He rode 40 miles Monday and until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Man is not made of iron. I stopped at Jack Rhodes' hotel. He is a whole-souled fellow with a good word for everybody. My friend, Lett, the merchant, is doing a fine business. I did not see the Whitens. One of them is sick in a hospital in St. Louis. They have a large planing mill. On the train I met Capt. E. L. Purcell, editor of the *Fredericktown Democrat-News*. It is a fine paper. I also met the Sheriff.

On my way home I stopped a day at Fredericktown. I did not have time to call on my old friend, B. B. Cahoon, the soldier I met on the battlefield at Gettysburg.

I stopped one day at the Fair at Farmington. The stock was fine; also the farm products, but the attendance was small. Not more than 1,000 people, when there should have been 5,000. Ringling's circus, they say, took lots of the people to Flat River. I met Mr. Carter of Piedmont there. We had a fine automobile ride in Geo. W. Morris' 36-horse power machine to Iron Mountain, where we took the train for Des Arc. Ed. Homan, the agent at Des Arc, was with us.

Last Sunday night a burglar entered John Howard's residence and took \$22 from his pocket. Mr. Howard and his family were sleeping up stairs and the lamp was turned low. The burglar also took Mr. Howard's watch, but left it on a table in the dining room. He also helped himself to all he wanted to eat.

M. J. Johnson died here Monday morning. His body will be shipped to his former home, Michigan. He leaves a wife. She is sick at this writing. They own a small farm, south of Des Arc.

E. W. Graves and wife are home after a sojourn in foreign lands.

There are 80 negroes at work here laying steel. They expect to get it laid to Hogan in two weeks. Then they will have new steel from De Soto to Poplar Bluff. The railroad company is paying out lots of money here.

We are still very dry and farmers can not plow for wheat.

We are expecting a big crowd at the Piedmont Fair next week. ISAAC.

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Annapolis News.

Dry and hot. A sprinkle Saturday. Hardly enough to lay the dust.

Matrimonial aspirants seem to be scarce in these parts.

Walter Parris was arraigned before Squire Kitchell for assaulting Roland Mann September 8th. The defendant pleaded guilty, and this being his first offense was let off with a fine of \$1 and costs—in all, \$9.25.

John W. Middleton is preparing to move to Arkansas in the near future.

Our beer man sold 32 cases last week.

All trains late the past two weeks.

Lots of shows and circuses passed this week. One went through on its way to Jewett, in Madison county last Thursday; ten or fifteen wagons. Lamont Bros. were here Thursday. Ringling Bros. three trains passed through here Friday morning on the way to Poplar Bluff.

A car of wheat was shipped from here to Farmington this week. Price paid, 90 cents a bushel.

Martha Hampton, wife of Chas. Hampton, is a very sick woman. Dr. O'Bannon and wife were home a couple of days the past week, but are now attending the Des Arc camp meeting. Joseph Campbell is hauling

some fine hub timber here, to be shipped to Ironton.

A. Reese made a trip to St. Louis last week. Mr. Warner went to Poplar Bluff to see the big circus. A number of people suffering from chills.

Gus Funk is baling his wheat straw. He will have a fine lot of it.

Walter Ruble, of Bailey Pond, in Reynolds county, is visiting relatives and friends in Annapolis.

A young Horton at Jewett, in Madison county, last Thursday seriously stabbed a young man by the name of Miller. Saturday morning Miller was still alive, but it is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

I want to recall a statement I made last week about the rancher at Low Hollow. I was mistaken. It was a different man altogether. He was from Richland Creek, in Iron county.

A fine lot of hazel nuts this year. David Paris did some good work on the roads last week.

Wallace T. Keathley is on a trade for William and Daniel Lewis' saw mill in Reynolds county.

T. P. Fitz is expected here this morning to take up hub timber. But he is so uncertain. He may be on Arcadia Heights listening to a lecture.

Ed Sherrill is visiting relatives and friends here.

A magic show Saturday night. A wedding soon, we understand. Guy Hall and Miss Collins.

George Brewer of Reynolds county, is in town to see Wm. Lewis. BULLETIN.

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The mercury has dropped about fifty degrees, but the drought still continues.

The dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallaher, between Edge Hill and Black, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, Sept. 5. Very little was saved, and Mr. Gallaher was very badly burned on his head and face. He will rebuild.

Mr. Cook and son, from Phelps County, are now in our vicinity negotiating for a farm.

Our County superintendent, Mr. Burnham visited the schools in the West End lately.

W. E. Westerman was a caller at Goodland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Adams accompanied Randolph as far as Belgrade on his way to Cape Girardeau, where he enters school for the next year.

The Misses Florence and Salome Love departed for Columbia last week to continue their studies in the University.

A. E. Brooks is home from near Ironton for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks is very sick at present. Dr. Henderson is attending her. Her mother, Mrs. Nelson, of Brule, is with her.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Short has her hands badly burned by touching a hot stove.

Mr. Terry is feeling a little better just now. He has lain in his bed just a year.

Charley Troutman cut his foot pretty badly while cutting logs for the sawmill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson died at the home of her son in Washington County, Saturday, Sept. 7. She had been for years partly paralyzed and her death was not unexpected. She was about 70 years of age and lived many years at Goodland. She leaves an aged husband and all of her eight children, four sons and four daughters, who were with her when she died.

The Teacher's meeting for the western districts will be held at Goodland church Oct. 5.

The Short brothers threshed for W. B. Brooks and Isaac Farmer last week.

W. H. Smith, of Desloge was a caller at Goodland lately. He intimates that should the railroad be built he might remove hither to his former home.

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